



Board of Elections

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2016 Election Calendar

Filing Period	
Tuesday, December 1, 2015 (12:00 noon)	Candidate Filing Period Begins
Wednesday, December 16, 2015 (5:00 pm)	Last Day to Withdraw as a Candidate
Monday, December 21, 2015 (12:00 noon)	Candidate Filing Period Ends
Statewide Primary	
Monday, January 25, 2016	Absentee Voting by Mail Begins
Friday, February 19, 2016	Voter Registration Deadline
Thursday, March 3, 2016	One-stop Voting Begins
Tuesday, March 8, 2016	Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Saturday, March 12, 2016 (1:00 pm)	One-stop Voting Ends
Tuesday, March 15, 2016 (5:00 pm)	Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Tuesday, March 15, 2016	Primary Election Day
Tuesday, March 22, 2016	County Canvass
Thursday, March 24, 2016 (12:00 noon)	Last day to Request Second Primary
Thursday, March 24, 2016	Last Day to File an Election Protest*
Second Primary Election (if needed) (Date is contingent upon whether any federal contest requires a second primary)	
Tuesday, May 3, 2016 (no federal contest involved)	2nd Primary Election Day
Tuesday, May 10, 2016	County Canvass
Tuesday, May 24, 2016 (federal contest involved)	2nd Primary Election Day
Tuesday, May 31, 2016	County Canvass
Statewide General Election	
Friday, September 9, 2016	Absentee Voting by Mail Begins
Friday, October 14, 2016	Voter Registration Deadline
Thursday, October 27, 2016	One-Stop Voting Begins
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Saturday, November 5, 2016 (1:00 pm)	One-stop Voting Ends
Tuesday, November 8, 2016 (5:00 pm)	Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Tuesday, November 8, 2016	Election Day
Friday, November 18, 2016	County Canvass Day
Thursday, November 22, 2016	Last Day to File an Election Protest*
Tuesday, November 29, 2016	State Canvass Day

*If the election protest concerns the ballot count or election equipment, the protest must be received before the County Canvass. All election protests must be submitted on the official protest forms.

